

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0024] In a further embodiment of the invention, the cryopreservation composition contains not only the CHD compound, but also at least one additional cryoprotectant compound. These additional cryoprotectant compounds may include, for example, any of those set forth in Table 10.1 of Brockbank, supra, including, but not limited to, acetamide, agarose, alginate, ~~L-alanine~~ L-alanine, albumin, ammonium acetate, butanediol, chondroitin sulfate, chloroform, choline, dextrans, diethylene glycol, dimethyl acetamide, dimethyl formamide, dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), erythritol, ethanol, ethylene glycol, formamide, glucose, glycerol,  $\alpha$ -glycerophosphate, glycerol monoacetate, glycine, hydroxyethyl starch, inositol, lactose, magnesium chloride, magnesium sulfate, maltose, mannitol, mannose, methanol, methyl acetamide, methylformamide, methyl ureas, phenol, pluronic polyols, polyethylene glycol, polyvinylpyrrolidone, proline, propylene glycol, pyridine N-oxide, ribose, serine, sodium bromide, sodium chloride, sodium iodide, sodium nitrate, sodium sulfate, sorbitol, sucrose, trehalose, triethylene glycol, trimethylamine acetate, urea, valine, xylose, etc. This additional cryoprotectant compound is preferably present in the cryopreservation composition in an amount of from, for example, 0.1 M to 10.0 M, preferably 0.1 to 2.0 M.